

CLAIMS

I claim:

1. A reinforced bra, comprising:
a pair of cups arranged for supporting a pair of breasts;
a horizontal back strap attached to said cups for positioning around a torso;
a pair of vertical shoulder straps connected between respective tops of said cups and said back strap for strapping around a pair of shoulders; and
generally non-stretchable reinforcing rings attached to fronts of respective cups generally concentric with nipple areas on said cups for maintaining shapes of said cups.
2. The reinforced bra of claim 1, wherein said rings have open centers for comfort.
3. The reinforced bra of claim 1, wherein said rings are comprised of a more rigid material than said cups.
4. A reinforced bra, comprising:
a pair of cups arranged for supporting a pair of breasts;
a horizontal back strap attached to said cups for positioning around a torso;
a pair of vertical shoulder straps connected between respective tops of said cups and said back strap for strapping around a pair of shoulders;
generally non-stretchable reinforcing rings attached to fronts of respective cups generally concentric with nipple areas on said cups for maintaining shapes of said cups; and
generally non-stretchable suspension strips connected between respective rings and respective shoulder straps to prevent forward portions of said cups from sagging.
5. The reinforced bra of claim 4, wherein said suspension strips are integral extensions of respective shoulder straps.

6. The reinforced bra of claim 4, wherein said rings have open centers for comfort.
7. The reinforced bra of claim 4, wherein said rings and said suspension strips are comprised of a more rigid material than said cups.
8. A reinforced bra, comprising:
 - a pair of cups arranged for supporting a pair of breasts;
 - a horizontal back strap attached to said cups for positioning around a torso;
 - a pair of vertical shoulder straps connected between respective tops of said cups and said back strap for strapping around a pair of shoulders;
 - generally non-stretchable reinforcing rings attached to fronts of respective cups generally concentric with nipple areas on said cups for maintaining shapes of said cups;
 - generally non-stretchable suspension strips connected between respective rings and respective shoulder straps to prevent forward portions of said cups from sagging; and
 - slide buckles attached to respective tops of said cups, wherein said slide buckles are movable along said shoulder straps to adjust respective distances between said rings and respective tops of said cups to control lifting of said cups.
9. The reinforced bra of claim 8, wherein said suspension strips are integral extensions of respective shoulder straps.
10. The reinforced bra of claim 8, wherein said rings have open centers for comfort.
11. The reinforced bra of claim 8, wherein said rings and said suspension strips are comprised of a more rigid material than said cups.